

SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATOR KARA HAHN



FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

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### Press Conference Monday, May 11

#### **Hahn's Transformative New Domestic Violence Policy Will Make Orders of Protection “More than a piece of paper”**

*Citing a double digit increase in intimate partner homicide, Hahn is calling for GPS and new proximity detector technology to alert victims to their abusers whereabouts.*

**HAUPPAUGE, NY** –A pair of initiatives (IR 1373 & IR 1374) sponsored by Legislator Kara Hahn (D-Setauket) is expected to pass during the Suffolk County Legislature's General Meeting next Tuesday. This legislation will protect victims of domestic violence from high risk offenders who violate orders of protection through the expanded use of Global Positioning System (GPS) technology and proximity detectors that alert victims when their abuser is too near. Hahn's bill calls for the County to issue a Request for Expression of Interest (RFEI) to purchase the new technology.

**Who:** Suffolk County Legislator Kara Hahn

Laura Ahern, Ex. Director, Crime Victims Center at Parents for Megan's Law  
Colleen Merlo, Ex. Director, Suffolk County Coalition Against Domestic Violence  
Representatives from Brighter Tomorrows, Inc.

**When:** Monday, May 11, 2015  
12:30 PM

**Where:** William H. Rogers Legislature Building  
725 Veterans Memorial Highway, Smithtown